



Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: California Highway Patrol Escort Table Revision

Date: January 24, 2005

Policy: TPPM 2004-02

Reference: CTPAC-WG4-111203-001

Objectives

This policy will:






Change the requirements for California Highway Patrol (CHP) escort.

Existing Documentation

The following source contains information related to this subject:

Caltrans Transportation Permit's CHP Escort Table:

CHP ESCORT TABLE *

Route Class	Width	Length	Height	Weight	Speed
YELLOW 	> 16' 0"	unlimited	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
GREEN 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
BLUE 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
BROWN 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
RED 	Operational Restriction - See attached "Red Route Summary Table" for details.				

* When a "CHP Escort Table" dimension is exceeded, the CHP shall be contacted. CHP will establish escort need and conditions (scheduling, number of units, etc.) for the load and/or vehicle(s).

Transportation Permit's CHP Escort Table Changes

The new CHP escort table changes the current requirements for escorts as follows:

1. **"Yellow Routes"**

- **Height** – from 17' 0" high to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are needed for the move.
- **Length** – from 135' 0" long to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are used in the move.
- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).






2. **"Green Routes"**

- **Height** – from 17' 0" high to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are needed for the move.
- **Length** – from 135' 0" to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are used in the move.
- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).

3. **"Blue & Brown Routes"**

- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).

CHP ESCORT TABLE

Route Class	Width	Length	Height	Speed
YELLOW 	> 16' 0"	*	*	CHP Escort maybe required when it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).
GREEN 	> 15' 0"	*	*	
BLUE 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	
BROWN 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	
RED 	Operational Restriction - See attached "Red Route Summary Table" for details.			

* CHP escort shall be required anytime opposing lanes are used.


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